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### **Iowa Finance Authority Awards Nearly \$2 Million in Federal Grants to Assist Iowa Agencies with Homelessness Prevention and Assistance Initiatives**

#### ***Twenty-Five Iowa Agencies to Benefit from Federal Grant Funds***

(Des Moines, Iowa) – The Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors recently approved a combined total of nearly \$2 million in federal grants to assist 25 agencies across Iowa with homelessness prevention and assistance initiatives during the 2014 calendar year.

The funding is made available through the federal Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) program, which is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and by the Iowa Finance Authority in Iowa.

The purpose of the ESG program is to help Iowans and their families quickly regain stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis or homelessness.

Types of assistance can include street outreach, emergency shelter, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing. Examples of eligible initiatives include funds for shelter operations and essential services, short-term rental or utility assistance, case management and housing relocation and stabilization services.

“The Iowa Finance Authority is proud to allocate this vital funding to our partner agencies throughout the state,” said Iowa Finance Authority Executive Director Dave Jamison. “This federal resource will soon be put to direct use in helping some of Iowa’s most vulnerable citizens to secure affordable housing all throughout Iowa.”

*The Iowa Legislature created The Iowa Finance Authority, the state’s housing finance agency, in 1975 to undertake programs to assist in the attainment of housing for low and moderate-income Iowans.*

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# Iowa Statewide Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) Program

## Funding Awards for the 2014 Calendar Year

Provider Name	Area served	Types of Assistance	Award
Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support, Ames	Story, Boone, Greene, Marshall, Tama	Shelter/Outreach and Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$60,000
Catherine McAuley Center, Cedar Rapids	Linn	Shelter/Outreach	\$72,943
Catholic Council for Social Concern, Des Moines	Polk, Pottawattamie, Audubon, Cass, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Shelby	Shelter/Outreach	\$71,984
Cedar Valley Friends of the Family, Waverly	Bremer, Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Chickasaw, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Jones, Winneshiek, Clayton	Shelter/Outreach and Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$93,000
Community Action Agency of Siouxland, Sioux City	Woodbury	Shelter/Outreach	\$70,322
Community Action of Southeast Iowa, Burlington	Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Louisa	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$47,989
Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center, Adel	Dallas, Adair, Adams, Audubon, Cass, Clarke, Decatur, Fremont, Guthrie, Harrison, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Shelby, Taylor, Union	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$69,104
Crisis Intervention Services, Oskaloosa	Mahaska, Davis, Jasper, Jefferson, Lucas, Marion, Monroe, Poweshiek, Wapello, Wayne, Appanoose	Shelter/Outreach and Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$100,000
Domestic Violence Intervention Program, Iowa City	Johnson, Cedar, Des Moines, Henry, Iowa, Keokuk, Lee, Van Buren, Washington	Shelter/Outreach and Homelessness Prevention/Rapid Rehousing	\$100,000
Domestic/ Sexual Assault Outreach Center, Fort Dodge	Webster, Boone, Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Greene, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Marshall, Mitchell, Story, Tama, Winnebago, Worth, Wright	Shelter/Outreach	\$95,888
Family Resources, Davenport	Scott, Louisa, Muscatine	Homelessness Prevention/Rapid Rehousing	\$95,980
Hawthorn Hill, Des Moines	Polk	Shelter/Outreach	\$35,000
Heartland Family Service, Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$47,989
Housing Opportunities Made Easy, Des Moines	Polk	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$47,989
Humility of Mary Housing, Davenport	Scott	Shelter/Outreach	\$85,000

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Iowa Legal Aid, Des Moines	Polk, All Counties	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$71,984
MICAH House, Council Bluffs	Pottawattamie, Adair, Cass, Crawford, Fremont, Harrison, Mills, Monona, Montgomery, Page, Shelby	Shelter/Outreach	\$47,989
North Iowa Community Action Organization, Mason City	Cerro Gordo, Butler, Floyd, Franklin, Hancock, Kossuth, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$95,978
Shelter House, Iowa City	Johnson	Shelter/Outreach and Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$120,000
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Graettinger	Buena Vista, Clay, Hamilton, Webster	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$76,783
Waypoint Services, Cedar Rapids	Linn	Shelter/Outreach and Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$100,000
Youth and Shelter Services, Ames	Story, Boone, Marshall, Polk	Shelter/Outreach	\$100,000
YWCA Clinton	Clinton, Jackson	Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$100,000
YWCA Fort Dodge	Webster, Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Dickinson, Emmet, Greene, Cherokee, Hamilton, Humboldt, Jefferson, Kossuth, Monona, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Polk, Sac, Ida, Pottawattamie, Sioux, Story, Wright, Woodbury	Shelter/Outreach and Homelessness Prevention/ Rapid Rehousing	\$91,564
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$1,982,486</b>